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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/49/605)]

49/152. International Youth Year

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/103 of 14 December 1990 and 47/85 of 16 December 1992 and its other relevant resolutions,

Noting that the year 1995 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations, the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year, as well as the holding of the World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace,

Bearing in mind that the preparation for and observance in 1995 of the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year offer a special opportunity to refocus attention on the needs and aspirations of youth, to increase cooperation at all levels in dealing with youth matters and to take concrete action in favour of youth,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ and the recommendations contained therein;

2. Requests the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-fourth session to consider further the draft world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond as a matter of priority and to submit it, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session;

3. Decides to devote up to four plenary meetings at its fiftieth session to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year and to

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consider, with a view to adopting it, the world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond;

4. Invites Member States to participate in the plenary meetings at a high political level and requests the Secretariat to schedule those meetings as close as possible to 24 October 1995 to facilitate such participation;

5. Decides to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year by designating in 1995 an international youth day at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly;

6. Encourages Member States to ensure that youth and youth organizations are given appropriate opportunity to be involved in and to contribute to discussions at the national level leading to the celebration of the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year;

7. Invites Governments to give particular consideration to the inclusion of youth representatives in their national delegations to both the thirty-fourth session of the Commission for Social Development and the fiftieth session of the General Assembly;

8. Urges the Secretary-General to give special attention to implementing the world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond and, for that purpose, to give to the programme regular budget support, within existing resources, and also to encourage the provision of extrabudgetary resources;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate a youth component in the programmes of the appropriate United Nations organizations and bodies in the context of the world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond.

94th plenary meeting
23 December 1994